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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend...

Now through March 24, 2012

- *Suffolk's Restaurant Week*

From Suffolk's best-kept culinary secrets to national award winning restaurants, Suffolk



Restaurant Week promises a savory blend of the city's signature flavors. The Spring 2012 Suffolk Restaurant Week is slated for March 17-24. During this biannual culinary showcase, participating eateries offer three-course, prix fixe menus at the deluxe (\$10 lunch/\$20 dinner) or premier (\$15 lunch/\$30 dinner) levels for lunch and dinner. No coupons, vouchers or tickets are needed—simply order from the Suffolk

Restaurant Week menu.

The following eateries are offering Suffolk Restaurant Week menus:

Amici's Italian Restaurant & Pizza Café, The Baron's Pub, Constant's Wharf Grill (Hilton Garden Inn Riverfront), George's Steakhouse, Great American Grill (Hilton Garden Inn Harbour View), Mosaic by Hollands, The Plaid Turnip, River Stone Chophouse, Sushi

AKA and Vintage Tavern. As restaurants join the culinary showcase, their menus, hours of operation and any other necessary details are added to the Suffolk-Fun.com/restaurantweek website. For additional information, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 or VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us. Suffolk-Fun.com

SATURDAY MARCH 24, 2012

- *Clay Birdfeeder Workshop*



During the Clay Birdfeeder Workshop at the Suffolk Art Gallery, students will have the opportunity to make a cylindrical birdfeeder for finches and other small birds. Students will also have the opportunity to decorate the outside of their birdfeeder using a variety of techniques including impressions of plant materials, stamping and using different textures. Birdfeeders will be fired, assembled and returned to the Suffolk Art Gallery for pick-up. All materials and firings included. Class is for ages 16 to adult and the instructor will be Linda G. Bunch. The workshop will be held at the Suffolk Art Gallery located at 118 Bosley Avenue Suffolk, VA 23434. The registration fee is \$18 for Suffolk Art League members and \$25 for non-members. For more information, or to reserve your space, call the Suffolk Art League at 757-925-0448.

- *Special Projects Quilting*



Students will have the opportunity to create family heirlooms in fabric using a variety of quilting techniques and methods. Students are encouraged to bring their quilting ideas and projects to class and, with the help of an expert quilter, turn those ideas into beautiful quilted fabric creations. A complete suggested materials list is available at time of registration. Basic sewing experience required and class is for Adults only. The workshop runs on Saturdays beginning March 24, 2012 through April

21, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The instructor will be Emily Dalton, and the registration fee is \$30 for Suffolk Art League members and \$33 for non-members. The workshop will be held at the Suffolk Art Gallery, located at 118 Bosley Avenue, Suffolk, VA 23434. For more information or to reserve your space, call the Suffolk Art League at 757-925-0448.

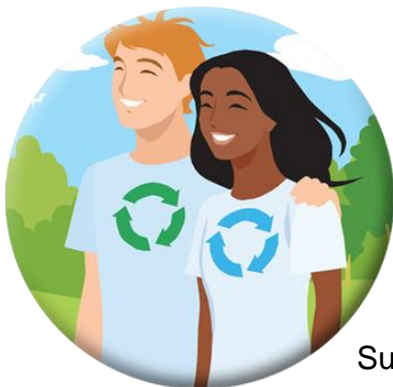
- *Parks & Recreation Summer Camp Registration*

Are you looking for some fun and exciting activities to keep your children busy over the summer? Look no further, we have the answers! Registration



begins on Saturday, March 24, 2012 for Suffolk's Parks & Recreation summer camps. ***Planet Recreation, Hoops 4 Life and Discover Your Future*** are three camps sponsored by Suffolk's Parks & Recreation. For more information on camp dates, camp activities, camp fees and to register your child, please call Parks & Recreation at 757-514-7250.

- *Recycling Drive & Tire Amnesty Day*



Has spring fever hit and you're already starting to spruce up the yard, empty those closets, and clean out the garage?

Maybe you need to safely dispose of piles of personal documents after preparing your taxes? Whatever your situation, the City of Suffolk Department of Public Works, Suffolk Clean Community Commission, Goodwill Industries and

Cintas Document Management has you covered!

Join these event sponsors in their efforts toward a cleaner, greener Suffolk during the "Recycling Drive & Tire Amnesty Day". Scheduled for Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 10

a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Walmart parking lot at 1200 North Main Street, Suffolk, Virginia. This event couldn't come at a better time!

Materials to be recycled include: electronics, tires, all types of paper, including mixed paper (magazines, catalogs and newspaper), steel and aluminum cans, styrofoam, alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V), glass containers (bottles and jars), and all plastic bottles (#1 and #2). Attendees will receive a free reusable shopping bag.

Cintas Document Management will also be providing on-site shredding of sensitive documents. There is a limit of three copy-paper-size boxes or three brown paper bags per person. You must stay with your documents until you've handed them to the Cintas driver in the truck.

Another new partner in this clean-up effort is Goodwill. Simply bring your unwanted electronics — any brand, any condition — and Goodwill will responsibly refurbish, reuse or recycle the equipment, benefiting our community and putting people to work.

For more information, call Lori Hedgepeth-Dodge, Suffolk Public Works, at 757- 514-7670.

SUNDAY, March 25, 2012

• *Adopt-A-Thon*



Adoptable "lucky charmers" hope to find their "pot o' gold" at one of three March Adopt-A-Thons sponsored by the Suffolk Humane Society and Suffolk Animal Control. On Sunday, March 25, 2012 an Adopt-A-Thon will be held at the Chesapeake Square PetSmart, 4300 Portsmouth Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23321. The event

will be held at the PetSmart Charities Adoption Centers in each store from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Suffolk Humane Society volunteers will be available to talk with you about the

organization and the adoptable animals at Suffolk Animal Control. This event is free and open to the public. Visit www.suffolkhumanesociety.com each week to view the up-to-date photos of the adoptable animals at Suffolk Animal Control, 124 Forest Glen Drive. For more information, call Suffolk Animal Control at 757-514-7855, or the Suffolk Humane Society at 757-538-3030.

Now through April 28, 2012

- *Land of Our Fathers Exhibit – Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts*

Land of our Fathers



from the Suffolk Art Gallery, and is accompanied by the photographs of Brenda C. Wright. Eight African Countries are represented in a variety of mediums including: wood, metal, clay, and fiber.

The “Land of Our Fathers” exhibit features art from the Norfolk State University African Art Gallery, the Doctors L.T. & Margaret Reid Collection

This exhibit is on display Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., now through April 28, 2012 at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 110 W. Finney Avenue. For more information, call 757-923-0003 or visit www.SuffolkCenter.org.

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